

THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.
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For Humanity's Sake'

There may be sharp irony in the continuous suggestion from so many newspapermen that the times are now ripe for the United States to extend her glories over unhappy Ireland, and give the long struggling patriots of that country the freedom they so richly deserve; and that we should help the Armenians, and give these persecuted and devoted Christen people some philanthropic help. On the plus side of humanity, if there are people on earth who need our help surely it is Ireland and Armenia.

Ratifying Peace Treaty.

There is scarcely a doubt but that the Paris Peace Treaty will be ratified by the Senate of the United States. There is a large element of the American public that is in favor of the treaty; but, on the other hand, there are many who are opposed to the acquisition of the Philippine islands, but now that the Peace Treaty has been signed, will not let the Senate out of the hands of the Southern senators, who are not at all interfering with the original resolution of the Senate. These anti-expansionists, accepting the anti-imperialist element, accepting the situation as it is, will make their fight for free government at home and abroad, wherever the flag floats, accepting no form of government as right, except that by the will and consent of the people governed.

Improving the Mississippi.

The friends of the Mississippi river improvement in Congress are to make a supreme effort the next session to secure a sufficient and continuous appropriation for the next four years fully completed the work outlined by the engineers. One of the most difficult parts of the work is the levelling of both sides of the river from Cairo to New Orleans. These engineers now say that levees is the only feasible, practical work that can be done. This together with the deepening of the channel at the mouth below New Orleans represents substantially the improvements contemplated. The improvements will cost many millions of dollars, but it is claimed will be economically and to the great advantages to be there secured.

Democrats Against Bryan.

It is due to the fact that Senator Jones, and other Democratic Senators, are against Bryan, claiming that Bryan is seeking to obscure the Free Silver issue and make anti-expansion and anti-imperialism the great issues of the next Presidential campaign. Bryan himself has never made any express statement to the effect that he would only be interested in other questions. The truth appears to be that the Democratic Senators never intended Bryan to be nominated the last time, but his wonderful magnetism and orator broke all the slaves, and forced his own nomination. We don't believe there is a man living who would not be willing to do that in that campaign, have more than the right to be a hero, if he did not succeed. As did Mr. Bryan. But in 1896 the circumstances may, and doubtless will be very different, and Bryan, the most wonderfully magnetic orator in the world, may not be the most available candidate. It is dangerous to nominate a once defeated candidate. But, if the name of Bryan is to be a hero, no man could wish the Democracy to a more honorable and glorious defeat than Wm. W. Bryan.

CONGRESS has adjourned for the Holidays as is the custom. These enormously over-worked statesmen have been in session nearly three weeks and must needs have our week's rest.

UNCLE SAM succeeds to the actual ownership of 50 fine church houses, Porto Rico. What's to be done with them? What denomination will give them? Perhaps make them houses of their for each and all to use.

SENATOR MASON of Illinois, has announced his championship of the postal savings bank and of pure food regulation. "I am especially interested," said he, "in getting on the books the ten measures of general legislation, namely, the bill establishing a postal savings bank, a state and a federal provision for investigation of the adulteration of food products. We are the only civilized people in the world that have succeeded in the matter of food adulteration, and this bill affects all articles of food subject to such adulteration, including coffee, sugar, apples, and at least fifty per cent. of everything that goes on our tables is adulterated. Some of it is deleterious to health and all of it is bad.

THE PRESIDENT'S JUBILEE TOUR.
Words of Reconciliation to the South.

President McKinley's trip to Atlanta, Savannah, and other Southern points, was a real ovation to the Chief Magistrate of our country, peace and respect toward the Southern people, and especially to the old Confederate dead, living, and was a tribute of truth and patriotism. The time, the occasion, and all the circumstances, were especially propitious for such speeches. Each engineer from the South shows as much devotion and courage in defending the flag as any other section, it would have been cruel and manifestly unjust for the Commander-in-Chief to have said any less. None the less, the sincerity of President McKinley's declarations are not to be doubted by any one.

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Railroad Time Table

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LEAVES: ARRIVES:
Tues. Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. Train No. 4. Train No. 5.
Arrives Tues. Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. Train No. 5. Train No. 4.

Local and Personal

No doubt you often hear, That in this busy world, That a bird in the hand, But one little bird, Is worth the others, A dozen or more.

No school next week.—A merry Christmas to you all.

See the 5 cent Candy at Shaw's.—Read the Christmas ad in this issue.

The coal man now wears a Santa Claus suit.

The rabbits you kill, but can't find, don't count.

Church St. Louis bread at Irving's.

Don't forget your contributions to charity.

Everybody owes a gift to some one at Christmas.

The usual trade has been brisk for the past few weeks.

See the announcements of Wilmot's Book Store in this issue.

Levi Bates of Bessemer, Tenn., was in town this week.

John W. Prather, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Tuesday.

Good New Orleans Masons at Shaw's.

The name is two or three but a shadow more than the name behind it.

Attorney Jessie Major, of Union City, was on our streets Monday.

A dollar advertisement is sometimes worth hundreds of dollars to a business man.

For all kinds of Tropical Fruits

WILMOT'S.

The name has been lost, but people will come to Hickman to trade.

It is the time of year when the man who waits for starvation didn't get there first.

The fizz and bang of the tricky firecracker has been heard in the land.

See the Bargain Counter at Shaw's.

\$100,000.00 seems a big price to pay for a coal house way over in the Philippines.

Kissing may be unhealthy, but usually every girl considers herself an invalid.

It is the little that a man wants more than he is used to that is always hardest to get.

Capt. H. A. Tyler will spend the Christmas Holidays in Cincinnati on business.

El J. H. Rankin, of Union City, preached at the Christian Church, Sunday morning.

If you want to stand in with your best men, make give a Christmas present.

Buy your Christmas Cards from GALT.

This is the season when the average pedestrian can see shooting stars in broad daylight.

They have their playthings as well as young ones; the difference is only in the price.

John W. Prather, who has appeared at James D. Watson, of Mayfield, and private Secretary.

W. L. Douglass for \$10.00 Shoes for the Ladies.

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The Press says Lake County needs more than anything else, and that may have a

The children are getting very anxious to see what "Old Santa Claus" is going to bring them.

Mrs. T. A. Lefford has returned home after a visit in Huntington, Tenn.

Our friends the Littles have the nicest line.

Nathan Harness, an old Hickman boy, is in the city to spend the holidays.

Santa Claus is getting a lot of writing from the children and doesn't have time to pay.

It will pay a person well to see the Christmas display.

Hickman business houses are all stocked with Holiday goods. No need of sending away for Christmas.

Our friends the Littles have got to catch them to Wilmot's Book Store.

Fulton and Hickman capitalists are taking of connecting the two towns with an electric railway—Baldwin Yards.

The steamer City of Memphis is now in the Mississippi River, making three trips every two weeks.

When a woman asks a man to do something for her, and he says no, it means she really wants to be done.

Mr. Joe Rogers and wife, of Bullitt County, Ky., spent last week in Hickman, and are relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hobcome.

SANTA CLAUS!

first meeting at Kris Kringle Inn received at the Christmas Bazaar of BERENDS, and hundreds of stockings are to be filled from these headquarters. Come and see.

See Assignee's Sale Notice in this issue.

For the last made a trip to New Mexico this week.

Not all kinds at CANTRELL'S.

Clas. Balfour is spending the week in Shaw, Miss.

Thos. Golder, of St. Louis, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. O. Barnes has been confined to her room.

Ben Brankman, of Woodland Mills, spent several days in the city this week.

See CANTRELL'S line of Fancy Boxes.

Mrs. Sallie Adams and Miss Ruby Burnett are visiting in Redfoot, Tex.

D. F. Kelly, of the Kansas Regatta, is spending the week in town.

Mr. J. T. Stephens and Miss Julia Jackson spent several days in Troy, this week.

CANTRELL'S is the place to get new sweet Candy. He keeps Florida Rumette.

W. C. Carlton, of Vanderbilt University, (Nashville), is spending holiday at home.

Many short Hickman people are going some to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Kenley, of Paris, Tenn., is spending the week in Miss Vickie's.

See CANTRELL'S line of Fancy Boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, residing Elizabethtown, are in town this week, enroute to Tennessee.

Mr. W. A. Carpenter and daughter, Clara, are visiting relatives in McLean, Tenn.

Rev. W. D. Jenkins, President of the Methodist Church, is in town this week, enroute to Tennessee.

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—TO YOU NOT WANT

TO GO TO HICKMAN

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